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1. During the fall of 1950 a special motorized infantry battalion was formed at the training center in Shumen. This new unit was composed of:

- a. The staff and a staff company.
- b. Three rifle companies
- c. One company with anti-tank equipment
- d. One anti-aircraft company
- e. One mortar company.

2. Training and exercises were conducted during the fall and winter to explore the advantages of this type of battalion. [redacted] the results of this testing or whether such a unit will be adopted.

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